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to have around
in case of an
emergency

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CHAPTER ONE

IF your soup is so hot that it burns you—GARGLE IT IN THE BACK OF YOUR THROAT FOR A LITTLE WHILE. This is much better than trying to hide it in your napkin like some people do.

CHAPTER TWO

IF a bone sticks in your throat, DON'T TRY TO COUGH IT WAY ACROSS THE ROOM. In a modest manner fish for it with your fork and above all things don't make a fuss about it.

CHAPTER THREE

IF a piece of meat crawls off your plate — CAPTURE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and then gayly snap it across the table to your vis-à-vis. This will probably make everybody laugh and will help to make the meal quite merry.

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CHAPTER FOUR

IF you bite your tongue — DON'T RIP OUT A BUNCH OF CUSS-WORDS. It isn't nice. Just let it hang out of the corner of your mouth for a few moments until it has cooled off. In this delicate way you can apprise the people of your misfortune.

CHAPTER FIVE

IF you get a spot on the tablecloth—ABSENT-MINDEDLY PLACE A PIECE OF BREAD OVER IT, butter side down. The butter will keep the bread from slipping off the spot.

CHAPTER SIX

IF, during the meal, you have eaten so much that you really MUST unbutton something — ASK TO BE EXCUSED AND DO IT BEHIND THE DOOR.

CHAPTER SEVEN

IF an ice is served — DON'T GULP IT DOWN AS THOUGH YOU WERE UNUSED TO IT. Dilly-dally as much as possible in a bored manner. Make soup of it by paddling your spoon around in it. This is considered distingué.

CHAPTER EIGHT

IF you have a desire to use Tutti-frutti, DON'T DO IT BETWEEN COURSES. It is usually employed before café noir but by rights it should not be used until after stomach-ache.

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CHAPTER NINE

IF pie is served—EAT THE HIDE AS WELL AS THE STUFFING. By doing this you will not cast reflections on your hosts' pastry cook.

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CHAPTER TEN

IF you spill your coffee in your neighbor's lap — instantly assure him that you really didn't care for the coffee anyway. TELL HIM NOT TO MIND IT AT ALL.

FINISH

GRIN ! GRIN ! ! GRIN ! ! !

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